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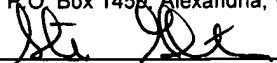
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**PATENT**

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: YAMAZAKI ET AL.

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**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Within Three Months of Application Filing or Before First Action – 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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**A. Timing of Submission**

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**B. Cited Information**

A copy of reference 1 is enclosed.

**C. Effect of Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h))**

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Respectfully submitted,  
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